STATE OF NEVADA 1 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE 2 3 Case No. DC20170509-001 4 In the Matter of: CEASE AND DESIST ORDER 5 M. Joseph Miller II (aka Mack Miller), dba M & A Legal Management and Miller 6 & Associates Legal Management, 7 Respondent. 8 9 M. Joseph Miller II (aka Mack Miller) TO: 10 dba M & A Legal Management and Miller & Associates Legal Management 410 S. Rampart Blvd., Ste#390 11 Las Vegas, NV 89145 12 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State 13 finds that you are in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 240A.100 as set out with 14 specificity in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. 15 You are hereby directed and ordered to immediately CEASE AND DESIST all 16 document preparation service activity as defined in NRS 240A.030. 17 Be advised, if you fail to comply with this Cease and Desist Order, this office may 18 seek to have a civil action filed against you as set forth in NRS 240A.280 which may 19 include, without limitation, the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount up to \$5,000 for 20 each violation, restitution to any victims of your activity, and attorneys' fees. 21 DATED: May 4, 2018. 22 23 Barbara K. Cegavske, Secretary of State, State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State 24 25 26 J. Anderson, Deputy Secretary 555 E. Washington Ave, Suite 5200 27 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (702) 486-2880 28

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EXHIBIT A

FACTS AND RATIONALE FOR CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

TO: Mr. M. Joseph Miller II (aka Mack Miller)

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NRS 240A.100 requires any person engaging in the business of a document preparation service to be registered with the Secretary of State.

The State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State finds that you violated NRS 240A.100 as follows:

- 1. You are not registered with the Secretary of State as a document preparation service.
- 2. You are operating as a document preparation service through your sole proprietor business, M & A LEGAL MANAGEMENT.
- 3. For compensation and at the direction of a client, you assist clients in legal matters and hold yourself out as a person who provides such services, as follows:
 - a) Your website: <www.millerslegal.com> advertises a number of legal services you provide, including, without limitation, "Estate Planning."
 - b) Your website states that you "Prepare your full legal documents, which will be sent directly to you for signing & notarizing."
 - c) You were hired by Laura Griffin, the sister of and power of attorney for Marcus Garner, to represent them as their "personal or and business representative" with regard to the "Estate of Garner, Marcus."
 - d) Laura Griffin believed you were an attorney.
 - e) Laura Griffin paid you \$500 as the "Initial Project Acceptance Fee."
 - f) On or about March 2017, you received from Laura Griffin a check in the amount of \$65,800 which she believed would be deposited into a trust account for the benefit of Marcus Garner.
 - g) The check was a death benefit from Marcus Garner's mother.
 - h) Instead of depositing the check in a trust account for the benefit of Marcus

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Garner, you deposited the funds in your own bank account.

- To date, you have failed or refused to return \$52,300 to Laura Griffin or Marcus Garner.
- j) Laura Griffin obtained a Court order requiring you to pay \$53,000 to her, but you have not done so.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Elizabeth Villafana, hereby certify that I am an employee of the State of Nevada, Office of the Secretary of State and that on the 4th day of May, 2018, I served a fully executed copy of the foregoing CEASE AND DESIST ORDER by delivering a copy of the same to department of general services for mailing addressed as follows:

Certified Mail Receipt No. 7014 2870 0001 8498 0751

M. Joseph Miller II M & A Legal Management and Miller & Associates Legal Management 410 S. Rampart Blvd., Ste#390 Las Vegas, NV 89145

An employee of the Office of the Secretary of State